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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

The applicants received an Issue Notification in the above-referenced patent application. The Issue Notification indicates that the patent will be entitled to 189 days of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. 154(b). Applicants respectfully assert that this determination is incorrect.

Applicants filed documents to correct the inventorship in this application on January 5, 2006, after receipt of the Notice of Allowance. The documents included a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the additional inventors. A Notice was received from the U.S. Patent Office dated April 3, 2006 stating the request to correct inventorship was granted. Applicant's believe this

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constitutes an applicant delay of 88 days. Therefore, Patent Term Adjustment for this patent should only be 101 days.

Applicants respectfully request review of the PAIR record for this application and that the record be amended to show the correct Patent Term Adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,



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